

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

Higher & Technical Education Department,
Resolution No. MUIS 2006/(310/06)/CE-3,
Mantralaya Annexe, Mumbai-400 032.
Dated the 15th March, 2007.

READ:-

Joint Director, Higher Education, Mumbai Region, Mumbai Letter No. Sahas/Ushi/Muvi
06/41170, dated 14th November, 2006.

RESOLUTION:- A proposal to establish a State level Task Force on Pedagogy and Research in
Biotechnology was under consideration of Government. Government is now pleased to establish a
State level Task Force in Maharashtra. The constitution of the Task Force is as follows:-

1.	Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar, Former Director General, CSIR, D-4, Varsha Park, Baner, Pune-411 045	Chairman
2.	Dr. S.K. Apte, Head, Molecular Biology Division, Bhabha Atomic Reseach Centre, Mumbai	Member
3.	Dr. Ramesh Bhonde, Scientist, National Centre for Cell Sciences, Pune(Animal Tissue Culture).	Member
4.	Dr. Sushma Chafalkar, Director, Vidya Pratisthan's School of Biotechnology, Baramati, District Ahmednagar	Member
5.	Prof. Dr.(Mrs.) Dipti Deobagkar, Department of Zoology, University of Pune, Pune	Member
6.	Dr. K.N. Ganesh, Director, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune	Member
7.	Dr. D. K. Ghosh Sr. Scientist, Department of Plant Pathology, National Research Centre for Citrus Research, Amravati Road, Nagpur-440010	Member
8.	Dr. Ashok Kolaskar, Former Vice-Chancellor, University of Pune & Advisor, National Knowledge Commission, India, Bio informatics Center, University of Pune, Pune-411 007	Member
9.	Dr. R. M. Kothari, Senior vice President (R & D) Jain irrigation Systems, Jalgaon.	Member
10.	Shri Sanjay Nene, Scientist, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune (Fermentation Technology).	Member
11.	Prof. Y.S. Nerkar, Shriram apartment, Mrityuanjaya society, Kothrud, Pune-29.	Member
12.	Dr.(Mrs.) Swati Piramal, Director, Nicolas Piramal Research Centre, Mumbai	Member
13.	Dr. N.S. Puneker, Professor, Biotechnology Department of Bio-Sciences, IIT, Powai, Mumbai.	Member
14.	Dr. Hemant Purohit, Head, Environmental Genomics Division NEERI, Wardha Road, Nagpur.	Member
15.	Dr. M.K. Sahib, Director, Wockhart Research Centre, MIDC,	Member

	Chikalthana, Aurangabad	
16.	Dr. K. Vijayraghavan, Director, National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS), TIFR GKVK Campus, Bangalore-560 094.	Member
17.	Dr. Usha Zaher, Managing Director, MAHYCO, Research Centre MAHYCOSYS, Resham Bhavan, 4 th floor, 78, Veer Nariman Road, Mumbai -400020	Member
18	Dr. K.M. Kulkarni, Director, Higher Education, M.S. Pune	Member-Secretary

2. The Task Force will deliberate on all the issue relates to the Pedogogy and Research in Biotechnology in Maharashtra including giving advice to the state government on the policy formulation, adaptation of teaching institutes to future developments, industry-Institute coordination etc.

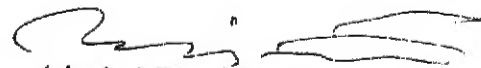
The Task Force will take a view on the proposals of Bio-technology courses received from Universities for the year 2007-08 and give suggestions to Government for granting permission to start new Bio-technology Institutes in the State. A Divisional Task Force will be established and they will work for the State Level Task Force. The orders in this regard will be issued separately.

The T.A. and D.A. for attending the meeting will be sanctioned as per rules by Director of Higher Education, Maharashtra State, Pune.

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By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,



(Arvind Choudhari)

Joint Secretary to Government.

Copy to:

The Director of Higher Education, Maharashtra State, Pune
The Chairman and all the members of the State Level Task Group
Private Secretary to the Hon. Minister for Higher & Technical Education
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